Things in The Rottom Drawer

(Published by Request.) ne are ships and tops and pieces of string There are shors which no little feet wear, There are blis of ribbon and broken rings,

and tresses of golden hair There are tittle dresses folded away out of the light of the sunny day. There are dainty inches that are never

There are toys and models of ships There are books and pictures all faded and

And marked by the finger tips of displed hands that have failen to dust, Yet latrice to think that the Lord is just, Sometimes, when I try to pray.

that the Reaper has spared so many flowers | day, and taken my all away, And I atmost doubt

That the Lord can know That a mother's heart our love them so, They wander far in distant climes, They perish by water and floud,

And their hands are black with the direct That kindle the winth of God;

Yet a mother's song has southed them to one has littled them to slumber upon her

And then I think of my children there-My babies that will never grow old-And know they are waiting and watching

for me in the city with streets of gold. sale, safe from the cares of the weary years From sorrow and sin and war, and I thank my God with falling tearsfor the things in the bottom drawer,

Latest novelties in silver and gold at

Have you visited the new jewelry Don't fail to call there bel your holiday selections are made. Next doer to Planters Bank.

Pair Coon etc Camer Cathartte. 10c or 25c. If C. C. Call to cure, croggosts refund money.

An Enterprising Firm.

and enterprising than White & Co. remedy that is producing such a furor all over the country by its many startlingeures. It absolutely cures Asthma, tions of the Threat, Chest and Lungs. Call at above drug store and get a trial bottle free or a regular size for 50 cents Among and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price

to Planters Bank.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, spends | Jones, Daniel and Crafford, his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves this grand medicine is what his country | tice school. needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood, tones up the stomach, strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life intervery muscle, nerve and organ of the body. If weak, fired or alling you need it. Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by White & Co., Drug- for all our readers a happy Xmas and

The newest, the neatest and the most appropriate of all Christmas gifts are to be seen in the Joweiry store of W. T. Blauton, next to Planters Bank.

Christmas Hottday Rutes, 1899-1900, via Southern Railway.

selling dates December 22, 23, 24, 25; also December 30 and 31st and January and colleges December 15th to 21st uary 4th, 1900.

Two Dwellings

for rent, \$7.50 and \$0.25 per month Conveniently located. Apply to S. W. PAULETT, JR.

Pratt's Horse, Cattle and Poultry Food is still the leader. For sale by H. C. CRUTE Ag't for Farmville.

Insurance on Tobacco

while in your barn or factory.
PAULETT & PAULETT.

Goodness Gracious.

You ought to see the rush at M. S. Feld man's store at Farmville. People are buy-ing goods as if they were giving them away. I sook the trouble to had out how he sets Hoos the trouble to hod out how he kells them so cheap, he was incky enough to buy his fail stock before goods went up and he isgiving the public the benefit of the same, to where you presse then call ou wim and he will be sure to sell you.

CITIZEN.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if, you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Monor back if not cared Sold by White & Co., Drug-

want to spend Five Cents or Ten Dol-

CRUTE & BUGG, Farmville, Va.

A Frightful Blunder

Salve, the best in the world, will kill the Sold by White & Co., Druggists.

Clergymen's Reduced Rate Permits.

The Southern Railway has issued mal, general order No. 3997 dated December 15, 1899, extending Clergymen's Reduced Rate Permits for 1899, which

Normal School Notes.

Mr. G. M. Smith called on his sister, Miss Fannie Smith, last week. Then he called on the Zeta Sau Alpha So- So runs the song, no doubt it's true, rotety, composed of the following young | Because nobody ever knew ladies: Maud Jones, Cammie Jones, Grace Elcan, Helen Crawford, Fannie Smith, Mary Adams, Bruce Houston, Jessie Whitmore, Josephine Goodwin And night her sable wings had spread, and Edith Lawrence. That was one evening when a young man could call | Why should we doubt the singer, say? himself a "belle."

Miss Lavinia Harris was forced to leave school on account of her eyes. All of her friends were very sorry to see her go.

Mr. Thomas Goode was at the Nor- The gentle breeze can do? mai Monday, calling on his sisters.

Mr. L. D. Jones came to see his daughter, Miss Maud Jones, on Mon-Miss Mary Yonge had a call from her

Friday night Judge Flournoy gave home last Friday. his delightful lecture on "Memories of Old Virginia." We found the Judge illness of Mrs. J. W. Gills, who is sufintensely interesting and our expectations in regard to the lecture were fully realized. The following young ladies, assisted by Mr. Cox, were at the and attending school away from home door and carefully piloted the guests are here for the Xmas holidays. to their seats: Misses Lucy Stubbs, Bruce Houston, Mary Daniel, Alice home in Lynchburg. During her stay Atkinson and Norma Clements.

There were some disappointed couwas reached; no lights visible and Miss are charged for by the HERALD at the Spencer was in the door saying: "Can't come in tonight,"

Banton's next door to Pianters Bank. for three of the Seniors, who spent the afternoon. time trying to eatch some cats, in which effort they were not unsuccess- T. Otley, returned Wednesday from ton for her kindness in offering a cat cat. While waiting to catch their breath at Mrs. Winston's the Seniors Xmas and new year. were asked why they wanted the cats, who spare no pairs to secure the best swered that the work on the cat was to country home of Mr. and of everything in their line for their supplement some work just taken in parents of Mrs. Cridlin. many customers. They now have the valuable arency for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. This is the wonderful by the first terms of the cats Saturday mernander and lasted for three hours. Each stu- port is much better. dent found it very interesting work.

All the Episcopal girls attended the that there shall be no firing of fire- to talk about them.

Among the young ladies who expect to go home Xmas are the follow- Mr. Traver Tuesday night. It was also was published in the last HERALD, has and comfort let us look back at two ing: Miss Schlegal accompanied by the tin anniversary of the marriage of gradually grown better since Monday Watch, clock and jewelry repairing her friend, Miss Whitmore, Misses specialty. W. T. Bianton, next door Henning, Hawkins, Houston, Holland, were varied and of practical value. her friend, Miss Whitmore, Misses Mr. and Mrs. Traver. The presents last. The doctor now considers her Lawrence, Pierce, Yonge, Page, Wood, Many returns. N. E. Wright, Wells, Elean, Mand

his winters at Arken, S. C. We as not vest had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says will be held in each grade in the practice.

The practice school children will be given a week's holiday Xmas. On Friday morning simple Xmas exercises will be held in each grade in the practice. given a week's holiday Xmas. On wakers one night and then give us rest, to see the patient.

will be issued next week. The next issue therefore will be dated January House. Reserve your seats at Crute's In the meantime I waited as a man only 5th, 1900. In the meantime we wish

a prosperous new year.

Very Sad Death. Cumberland county, December 4th, what is given you gracefully and grate- paid a tax. It is only at home in 1899, Bessie Ligon, in the seventeenth fuily. year of her age. In the death of this Rev. Mr. Quarles, of Richmond, young lady we have another proof of the preached to the Baptist congregation the marts of trade. on account of the above the South-em Railway will sell tickets between shortness and uncertainty of homan morning and evening last Sunday, the send connections east life. Just a few months ago she was No call has been made to any one to on its lines and connections case well and her prospects for long life become pastor of this church since the Potomac rivers at rate of one and one-third first class fares for the round-trip, was a noble young girl, beloved by all tox. who knew her for her many beautiful 1st, 1900. Tickets will also be on sale traits of character. She was ever will-ing and eager to lend a helping hand ing and eager to lend a helping hand Farmville has a single boy or young and give a kind, cheering word entation. Final limit of all tickets Jan- couraging companions through life's property. There are, however, some stormy voyage. Bessie was always careless ones, as evidenced by the faithful in her Master's work and a breaking of the handsome plate glass most diligent pupil at school. While window of Messrs. Duvall, Robertson her stricken parents and smitten loved & Co "Wednesday night. ones miss her in their earthly home, Our merchants have been doing a they find comfort in the sweet promise good Xmas trade. There is time, howof a covenant-making and covenant- ever, for much buying, and the stocks keeping God. "I will be a God to thee of appropriate gifts are still adequate and thy seed after thee." He consoles to the wants of all. Stores are open our grief by the sweet promise, "What until a reasonable hour of night, and I do thou knowest not now, but thou going home even to the country is no shalt know hereafter."

Judge Flournoy's Lecture.

greeted Judge Flournoy in the assem- spent several days in Farmville this bly hall of the Normal School on last Friday evening when he delivered, for launch a new daily at Newport News, the second time in Farmville, his now which, by the way is the coming famous lecture on Virginia before the metropolis of the south. At present

They make pure blood and strong nerves the days that are gone, and with the happy faculty of uniting fun with Buckingham county, for the marriage facts, the Judge gave his audience an of their daughter, Miss Ethylin, to Mr. hour of genuine pleasure as well as of Wiley B. Morris. The ceremony will real profit. Some of those who heard take place on December 27th, in New him remember as he does, old master Store church, after which an elaborate our stock. It is the largest and most complete we have had for several years, and we are complete we have had for several years, and we are complete we have had for several years, and we are complete we have had for several years, and we are complete we have had for several years, and we are complete we have had for several years, and which gave it glow and glory, the old body servant and Jim, the hostler, and and we are quite sure we can please body servant and Jim, the hostler, and An almost total eclipse of the moon you in a Christmas Gift, whether you all who listened to him went away occurred Saturday night. The moon with faithful reproductions of these in- entered the shadow at 6:45. The greatdellibly impressed on memory's tab- est degree of obscuration was reached let. Judge Flournoy is doing good ser- at 8:26, then to all appearance, the Short days, long evenings. This vice in his effort at restoring the moon was entirely in the shadow. A

for his work of love. Will often cause a harrible Burn,
Seaid, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica
in manner most graceful, in words eloin manner most graceful, in words elo-Cures Old quent and in doing so took occasion to pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old quent and in doing as took occasion to Sores. Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Sain Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth Only 25 ets a box. Cure guaranteed. the age of 16 he led a spirited charge the age of 16 he led a spirited charge on the field of Upperville. We should have many such evenings at the Nor-

Planters Bank

This Bank declared a dividend of 4 expire December 31, 1890 to January 31, 1900, therefore Clergymen holding the Southern's permit for 1899 can use the same without further renewal until January 31, 1900.

This bank declared a divined of 4 per cent. payable on or after 2nd January 1900, out of net earnings of the Bank, for past 6 months. This dividend is free of all taxes.

W. G. VENABLE, Cashier.

BRIEFS AND PERSONALS.

"The sun was setting in the West, Just at the close of day"

The orb to let Itself get set In any other way.

According to the song. For isn't that, in fact, the way They do it right along?

"The gentle breezes softly blew, The autumn day was fair; Ah, well, indeed, the singer knew, Fer on such days what else is there

A soft corn is a hard thing to bear. Mrs. Jennie Blanton, of Cumberland, was in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Lelia Spencer, who has been father and sister, Miss Belle, Tuesday. visiting friends in Lynchburg, returned

We exceedingly regret to hear of the

fering from an attack of pneumonia. Numbers of young people in business

Mrs. Aunspaugh has returned to her in Farmville she made hosts of friends.

Obituary notices, exceeding ten lines, rate of five cents per line.

Friday afternoon was rather exciting ling, for you will be sure to feel bad of Eastern Lunatic Asylum for the pur-

Mrs. J. W. Otley and son, Mr. W. ful. They desire to thank Mrs. Wins- their month's visit to Nashville, Tenn. to them and then catching the same for Suffolk, where she will spend the Mrs. Nettie Hart left last Tuesday

Mrs. W. B. Cridlin and children There are few men more wide awake and in response to the question, and have gone to "Saxe," the beautiful swered that the work on the cat was to | country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremy,

The mayor has issued information

services at the Episcopal church Mon- erackers on Main street. Good law if strictly and rigidly enforced.

pop all the crackers and all the baby- W. Garnett, but no visitors are allowed

The custom of many years will be morrow (Saturday) night, the greatest bill with it in a Richmond store, the observed this year, and no HERALD minstrel attraction on the American clerk called the proprietor to examine

stage will be at the Farmville Opera Drug Store. A merry Xmas may not be necessary but a happy one is altogether desi-

We do not believe for a moment that

hardship over such reads and by such moonlight.

Mr. Frank S. Woodson, for a number A large and appreciative audience of years editor of the Danville Register, week, Mr. Woodson will very soon Mrs. Woodson and daughter are at the home of Mrs. J. R. Whitehead.

Cards have been issued by Mr. and

means more time for reading, writing, "grace of a day that is gone," and in telling the truth on a subject upon telling the truth on a subject upon which much lying has been done, and our hope is that he may reach the cars the queen of the night shone once more of the nation and be liberally rewarded as bright as ever.

A galaxy of the costliest talent, comedians, singers dancers, acrobats, tumblers, jugglers, two big quartettes, and Symphony Orchestra, two big Peerless Bands and a score of other big, bright attractive features, make up the famous Wright's Original Nashville Students and Gideon's Minstrel Carnival, the two mammoth minstrel companies combined into one, appearing here at the Opera House, one night only, Saturday, December 30th.

Dr. Thackston's dental office will be occupied January 1st, 1900, by Dr. P. W. Beckham, dentist.

Ministrel Attraction.

The big, worthy attraction at the with holly and mistletoe. The best of carries 45 popular entertainers in the cake compounded of all the dainties | Southall, and in it his son Dr. P. F. most enjoyable variety of acts present- known to the most skillful house keeped to the amusement public. Fun er. This is placed before the mistress, runs rampant and every f-ature is then follows nots and apples and dinhigh-class and refined. Every act is ner is over. Night comes on-there different and there is no surfeit of any are more fire-works. The first star apcontinuous round of pleasure. Expert spire. wire walkers, acrobats, the famous Occidentas Quartette of singers, an admirable quintette of mixed voices; Jugglers, Tumblers, and other interesting features, are bunched in enjoyable profusion and liberality. A grand Symphony Orchestra of skilled musi- prepared recitations, and everything neighboring county were accustomed cians play at every performance and two big Peerless Bands with 10 sololsts, form a feature of its attractive street parade. Such an abundance of good J. R. Allen's. features has, it is said, never been before gathered into one combination. Watch for its coming. Wait for its Allen's, parade.

Never Been Crazy.

A correspondent of the Richmond Times writing from Newport News notes that he called on Mrs. Ellis, who Don't drink too much Xmas morn- was recently released as cured from the pose of asking her her experience in a madbouses

> Mrs. Ellis, with a self-possession born of recent experiences with interviewers, lawyers and the like, refused to talk.

"I was never crazy," she said laughing, "there was no time from the day I was taken to the asylum to the day I was released, when my mind was not clear. They were kind to me there, and I was treated nicely. I never had

Mrs. Ellis said that she remembered all the incidents connected with the killing of her baby, and with the subsequent trial, but she did not want

Miss Garnett's Condition.

Miss Fannie Garnett, whose serious The whist club met at the home of accident caused by a run away horse past the danger mark and hope for her rapid recovery. Miss Garnett is still We would be glad if the boys would at the residence of her uncle, Mr. R.

Looked Upon With Suspicion.

Editor Herald :- I got a ten dollar gold piece at the Planters Bank the Remember that one week from to- other day and when I offered to pay a it, and the proprietor called in others. under suspicion. They finally pronounced it "as good as gold," and it passed from me and my heirs forever. rable. To secure it give liberally all I never did like the yellow stuff. It is Died at the home of her parents in you can afford to give, and receive a coward. Never fought a battle or vaults like Monks in cells. Give me money that isn't afraid of daylight and

READER.

Chase Pianos are the Best. The following are the results of the

word contest (see advertisement). The first seven are given. The first receives \$5.00, the next three \$1.00 each. It is thought that the Chase Company will also award the next three a prize, though not promised in advertisement: 1st. Mrs. D. T. Elam, 3,227 words.

2nd. Master Beverley Winston, 2,609 words 3rd. Miss Edith Taliaferro, 2,351 words.

4th. Miss Ro het McKinney, 1,486 5th, Mrs. F. D. Calhoun, Churchwood, Va., 1,208 words. 6th. Miss Epsie Walthall, Hampden-

Sidney, 1,089 words. 7th. Old Rebel, Hampden-Sidney. There were a large number of con testants. A new contest will start

The Flournoy Whist Club.

soon.

(Communicated.) Mr. J. W. Traver on last Tuesday eventhe wedding day of Mr. and Mrs. sented them with numerous useful tin presents. A most delightful evening having been spent at cards, supper was served and it was midnight or perhaps after, when the club reluctanthostess many happy returns of the day. May it fall to the lot of Mr. and Mrs. Traver to entertain the club again at an early date.

Fire works across the hill! Stealthy footsteps on the stairs! Sudden cries of "Merry Christmas!"-then the thrill that comes with the first sounds of Christmas morning. The father of the household gets up and looks out into the gray dawn. The childrenah! the children! spring out of bed and gather round the hearth. Dainty, barefooted darlings stand breathless with new treasures in both hands. A tumultuous cascade of boys tumbles down the front steps, and the day begins. Long before breakfast the youngest trades his new knife for a fresh supply of fire-works, but all the at our tables? regret that is sure to follow in the train of this transaction cannot dim the present joy in abundant sparks and

Christmas here! In old Virginia. The sun comes up over the sparkling

snow, and after awhile church bells ring out; ring out! At dinner in the big brick mansion the sweet-faced mother looks across at the man behind the huge turkey serene and smiling,

Opera House, December 30th, is a everything has been kept until now. mammoth minstrel show of 45 people After an old fashion revived for the day of this month, the only dwelling buried under each tree." He insists which comes here commended as the day, the whitest celery stands erect in funniest show on record, "Wright's cut-glass holders. The Drightal Nashville Students" and flows from the antique silver pitcher at the head of the table. On the side-found shelter near by in a cabin beat of the part of th represents the most liberal of amuse- Every one turns round when Maria ment enterprises in this country. It appears in the doorway with a fruit

Facts From Felden.

FELDEN, VA., Dec., 21, 1899. Editor Herald:-The "George Hudpassed off splendidly.

spent Saturday night at Mr. Sam Miss Estelle Chappell, of Smithville,

left Wednesday for Belspring to visit Mrs. Frank Calhoun. Mr. V. H. Starbuck, of U. T. Seminary, will spend his Xmas at Mrs. M.

S. Gallagher's. Ah! "Starb." What is the attraction? Sunday evening at 3 o'clock.

Miss Ruby Ranson, who has been be home tonight to spend her Xmas, We are anticipating a nice time

be a "cake walk" at Mrs. C. H. Han- him. son's, Tuesday night a reception at Mrs. J. R. Allen's, Wednesday night an "apron party" at Mrs. S. J. Allen's, and several other receptions, etc. Good bye now until another time.

Present Day Thoughts.

BY "NEMO." and kindly feeling toward each other passed From our present prosperity Christmastides of the past.

make a stand and yet not daring to show an appearance of flight, disobeyed gether, and when he and the commitby General Lee, disregarded by Con- tee entered the room they found gress, his force growing less at every the old major already stripped and by the sparkle of three pairs of black step with a strengthening foe at his ready for business. As soon as the heels, Washington ferried his shadow | chairman could restrain the almost army over the Delaware a few days be- irresistable inclination to laugh at the fore Christmas, 1776. He had only nude state in which he found the ap-1,700 men to hold the fortunes of the plicant, addressing him kindly be country against several thousand of the asked the major how many wounds he enemy, yet with apparent fool-hardi- received in the war. "Fourteen, sir; ness he lingered on the west bank of one for each state in the union, and the Delaware, as if waiting for the one for myself," replied the major. It weather to form an icy bridge over is needless to add that the major got weather to form an icy bridge over is needless to add that the major got which the British could march his pension, for the presentation of his to the Farmville HERALD, Farmville, triumphantly. The calm courage of naked facts were irresistable. It apthe man seemed suddenly to mingle pears that both Major Crute and Capwith a return of his impetuous boy- tain Walker lived to great old age. hood. Instead of waiting for further defeat, he wrested victory from defeat in 1840 by Dr. Southall to his son, S. dearly beloved friend and counselor, by doing the unexpected thing. Amid | O. Southall, was found a short time boldly recrossed the Delaware, fell morrow I shall attend the funeral of wise direction, gentle courtesy and inwere heeding only their own appetites I ever knew." From this it appears at Trenton, slew many of them in their that this gallant old hero lived upcups, captured a thousand and got wards of 65 years after the commencesafely back into Pennsylvania Christ- ment of the war which he fought mas day, 1776. Then followed three through. weeks of such vigorous, splendid campaigning that even Frederick the town, there is out one house now stand-Great judged it to be the most brilliant | ing in it. This is the old church. At in the annals of civilized warfare. In first this was a free church. It is now a few weeks the breadth of the State owned by the Presbyterians. Eighty across which he had so ignominiously or ninety years ago old Abner Watkins

the discreet and astonished enemy. once he yielded to public clamor and whiskey just before entering the pulrisked an engagement that he was ill- pit to preach. This may be so, for prepared to meet; and again defeated you know preachers in those days did at Germantown; the enemy in full nothing on the sly. Poor old Jamespossession of Philadelphia and passing | town has nothing left but its name and the time with parades and masquera- the church. In passing you will see A most enjoyable meeting of the des, Washington went into winter no one except old man James Young, whist club was held at the residence of quarters at Valley Forge, 1777. The who unlike Caius Manus sitting amid houses or huts provided for the troops the ruins of Carthage, cogitating upon ing. It being the tenth anniversary of were not so very uncomfortable, but it the mutations of fortune, Jim is only was not long be ore fuel, food and scratching in the ashes which is all Traver, the members of the club pre- clothing were wofully lacking. Our that remains to him of his once comown hearts can tell whether these are fortable home, for a few nails, with essential to comfort in a rigorous which to build a shelter for himself climate. The men's feet left bloody and his aged wife. tracks behind them in the snow, their shoulders were bowed and chafed from ly made up their minds to leave the dragging supplies on sleds through the tempting viands and wish the host and drifts, their bodies were given over to the agonies of scurvy because of the poor quality and small quantity of 1,200 acres, in Cumberland county, their food. Thus passed Christmas of 1777. Though God and man seemed to have for aken them, inspired by the bought 100 acres adjoining. Mr. heroic determination of Washington and by the steady drilling of Steuben, this nucleus of revolutionary success had nerve enough to hold out through the great testing of the winter. Then it went out to succeed and never again bacco he has paid attention to sheep

of material that rendered our present mense. They are the mixed with happy conditions possible. How would by a machine, and when mixed with dicres it.

It was for just such troubles that in It was for just such roubles that in It was for just such roubles.

shoes that rip and fall to pieces before they wear out. J. B. Lewis Co.'s Wear-Resisters are guaranteed to outwear any other shoes made, and they art of his experience on that line, and look better. Get a pair at A. E.

By Fire.

occupied by the late Dr. Philip T. was at this house that Judge Peter Johnson, of Abingdon, used to stop on his way to and from Richmond, where he annually attended the sessions of one act, no curtain waits to mar the pears and trembies on the tail church the court of appeals, being a member of that august body. He generally and 167 acres of the Spring Hill tract, took with him his wife. They were all in woods. Nothing daunted he the parents of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. Mrs. Johnson would remain with Dr. Southall, her nephew, until the return son Mission Band" was a perfect suc- of her husband from Richmond. All cess. Several of the young ladies had the old Revolutionary soldiers of the to meet their old commander here on Mr. W. B. Faulkner, from New his return from Richmond. Among of the Queen, has easily fallen into the York, is now visiting at Mr. S. J. and these were old Major Crute, a relative of our worthy county judge, J. M. Sixteen years ago he became the owner Mr. Sims Chappell, of Smithville, Crute, Capt. William Walker, the of the farm once owned by Mr. Hugh grandfather of your townsman, Mr. Johnson, and though originally good William Walker, and the celebrated land, renters had well-nigh worked Peter Francisco, These three are all whose names I can now recall. They in hand. The contest, he tells me, for would spend the time in recounting years was a doubtful one, and he sometheir warlike deeds and fighting their old battles over.

Peter Francisco, who was a physical giant, would tell the story of his get- soll of which he is justly proud, and He will preach at Lanes Chapel on ting into the enemy's camp and taking back with him a large hogshead of bacon, which was much needed by our inspection. He knew but little of the attending B. F. I., at Blackstone, will men at the time. He kept the hogs. cultivation of tobacco in the beginning, head of bacon, as a breast-work, be. and of course was discouraged when tween himself and the enemy, as he his first house of the weed sold for Xmas. On Monday night there will retreated backward, drawing it after about \$30. The same house, however,

Gen. Johnson assayed to tell the

story of some of his men taking a sheep,

but was duly admonished by Captain Walker "to touch lightly on that subject as the old man had a hand in that affair." Meaning by old man himself. The following story was told on Maj-Crute, that when he applied to the government for a pension, John Ran-A Christmas Retrospect:—A few days dolph, who was his representative in more and with much innocent joility | Congress, took him to the committee | room where he directed him to remain the Christmas festival of 1800 will have until be (Mr. Randolph) could get the committee on pensions together and bring them to the room, when he should request the major to strip and displayito the view of the committee Defeated, perplexed, not daring to his many wounds. It took Randolph grateful to them. sometime to get the committee to-

apon the unsuspecting Hessians, who Captain William Walker, the best man

To return to the village of James retreated stretched between him and preached here. It has been handed down to us by tradition, (tradition you know deals only with stern facts) that Defeated at Brandywine because for the would always take a stiff drink of

S. W. F. Father and Sons as Farmers. Editor Revald:-More than a quarter of a century ago, to be accurate, just 26 years ago, Mr. David Henry Stuart purchased Spring Hill, with its formerly the property of the late Mr. Jno. Willis Wilson. After that he Stuart began farming life in Scotland, and so loyal has he always been to the "old country" that he has been pursuing Scottish methods in the conduct of his Virginia farm. Instead of tounderwent another long series of defeats.

of defeats.

of deace he has paid addition to sheep and cattle, and to feed them he has Disease, the worst form of kidney trouble, Kidney trouble can be detected aithough grown turnips largely. This year's it he slow and deceptive. First, by defeats.

It is well to think of the manly sort of material that rendered our present happy conditions possible. How would by a machine, and when mixed with discrete it.

grown turnips largely. This year's it be slow and deceptive. First, by analysis of the urine; second, by the simple test of setting the urine aside in a glass or bottle for twenty four hours, when a cloudy or brick dust settling inshorts or bran, make a dish fit for thoroughbreds. Of course the stock has a good winter home. No son of Scotland would allow his sheep to suffer from hunger or cold. Having been often told that no one could raise sheep successfully in this section, so infested the correct the way wear out 1 R. Lowis Co.'s with worthless dogs, I asked Mr. Stu-art of his experience on that line, and ple bottle of. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root

she sits in a high-backed chair decorated The Vitlage of Jamestown Wiped Out 300 dogs, and I know I am accurate in my count because I have 150 fruit trees On the afternoon of Friday, the 8th in my orchard, and two dogs have been house standing in Jamestown was con- too that he has never killed a valuable

longing to Captain Southall. Eighty and raised in Virginia, they have learnyears ago this house was owned and ed to grow tobacco and that too successfully. I have been on no farm in all this section where I have found more Southall, was born 78 years ago. It evidences of good management. I have learned to place great stress on the condition of a farmer's stable and the size of his woodpite.

Mr. Henry Stuart, another of the sons, ten years ago was given an axe went to work with commendable pluck, and has carved out one of the model farms of Southside Virginia. His clover fleids "can't be beat," while all about him shows the hand of a master.

Mr. David Stuart, still another of the boys, who though bern a subject best methods of Virginia farming. the very life out of it when he took it times felt like giving up the struggle, but he held on, and today he is monarch of three hundred acres of Virginia which can be shown to stranger with the confidence that it will bear closest has since brought him more than \$300. Evidently he has "caught on."

I walked with him over the place, examined barns, outhouses, stables, fields, wheat, grass, &c., &c., and came away glad to know that not only Virginia boys, "native and to the manor born," but her adopted sons as well, have learned the art of living well and making money out in the quiet country places and at the same time enjoying a peace of mind and rest of body to which workers in the cities are strangers. There is room for more just such effort in Southside Virginia, and the "House of Stuarts" have done much to encourage it. As a devoted son of the mother commonwealth, I am

Mr. Stuart's home is one of substantial comfort, shows evidence of cultured taste and tact, and made bright eyes, and merry with the laughter of innocent childhood. Peace be upon it.

To Presbyterians.

By special arrangement, we offer (1) the Central Prosbyterian, the Presby-terian paper of the Virginians, for one year to any one not now receiving it, (2) its premium, the Self-Pronouncing Combination Teacher's Bible postpaid, and (3) the Farmville HERALD for one Remit

Whereas it has pleased our Heavenly who has for so many years been closely identified with the interests and hisspiring presence has uplifted and blessed us. We the members of the town council wish to place upon record an expression of our high appreciation of his worth and ability therefore be it

Resolved, 1st. That in the death of
Dr. W. W. H. Thackston the town has

sustained a personal loss, for we loved aim, and his name was highly honored among us. 2 d. To his bereaved family whose hearts and home have so long been brightened by the genial presence of father and brother, we extend our tenderest sympathy, and commend them to the unlimited love, power and grace of the Divine Father, praying that in this hour of trial His presence may go with them, that He may cause his face to shine upon them and give

them peace; and that in the "home of

the Soul" the broken links will be reunited around the throne of God. H. E. WALL CHAS. BCGG, W. P. GILLIAM, P. WINSTON, Committee.

Happy Christmas and prosperous new year for you. Paulett & Paulett.

For Sale.

Good Bieyele for \$12.00. S. W. PAULETT, JR. Don't forget to buy your boy a Tricyde or Wagon of Doyne.

Blanton's new jewelry store next door to Planters Bank is the best place to get Xmas presents. Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and

Don't Know it. There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so decep-tive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it. -heart disease, pneumo da, heart fallit.—neart disease, phendin in, near that are or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney poison in the blood is liable to attack the vital organs, or the kidneys themselves break own and waste away cell by cell. the richness of the blood-the alb leaks out and the sufferer has Bright's

orid. Its wonderful efficacy in prompt-curing the most distressing cases is to my surprise was told that he had the great kidney, liver and bladder rem-

lost but five sheep by dogs in the 26 and Address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Bingham-years he had been raising them in ton, N. Y. When writing mention this

We wish you a happy Christmas and prosperous new year.

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